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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1003**OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF OHIO**

(Page & line nos. refer to Committee Print Showing Bill as
Reported on March 18, 1997)

Page 24, after line 18, insert the following:

1 (d) USE OF TRAINING CURRICULA.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 798 of the Public
3 Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 295o) is amended by
4 adding the following new subsection:

5 “(g) CURRICULA REQUIREMENTS.—Subject to sec-
6 tion 12(d)(2) of the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction
7 Act of 1997, as a condition of receiving any funds under
8 section 747, section 748, or section 777—

9 “(1) schools of medicine and osteopathic medi-
10 cine shall develop and implement training curricula
11 in pain management, depression identification and
12 treatment (or referral for treatment), disability
13 awareness, and issues (including palliative care and
14 suicide prevention) related to death and dying; and

15 “(2) health professions schools shall provide op-
16 portunities for continuing medical education in the
17 areas described in paragraph (1).”.

18 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
19 by paragraph (1) shall become effective 14 months
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act if the

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1 Secretary of Health and Human Services deter-
2 mines, based upon the report submitted under sub-
3 section (c), that health professions training curricula
4 concerning pain assessment and management, dis-
5 ability awareness, depression identification and
6 treatment, and issues related to palliative care and
7 suicide prevention are not widely offered and used
8 by schools of medicine and osteopathic medicine.

Page 24, lines 12 and 16, strike "pain manage-
ment," and insert "pain assessment and management,
disability awareness,".